

No. 4221

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Crocker Alvin E.

Residence Richmond Ind.

Date Jan 11. 1888,

Rec'd Jan 13. "

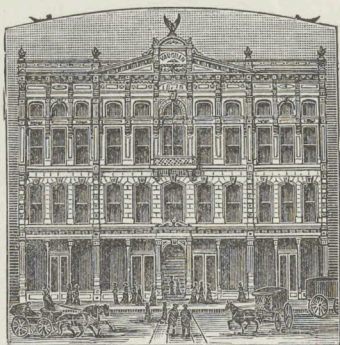
Ack'g'd " 13 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue.

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OFFICE OF
ALVIN E. CROCKER,

~~Rooms 1 and 2, Vaughan's New Block,~~

~~MAIN STREET.~~

Removed to Rear of Second Nat'l Bank, N. Eighth St.

Richmond, Ind., January 11/1888

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Received 13
Curator of *Stedens* Carcass's Gallery of Art
Washington City D.C.
Dear Sir

As a Lover of
Art and Admirer of your Noble Patron
Mr. Carcass, I would ask you to send
me by Return Mail, a catalogue of your works,
now contained in your Gallery of Art. I will
remit all charges therefor upon receipt.

Awaiting your pleasure -

Yours very truly
Alvin E. Crocker

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WRITER.

Moeig M. L.

Residence

Date Jan: 13. 1888.

Rec'd " 14 "

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Answered

SUBJECT.

Calls attention to
a collection of Photos
of animal motion, in
the Navy Dept:

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*Recd. Meled
Jan. 14*

RECEIVED
NEW PENSION BUILDING
WASHINGTON
JAN 14 1888
U.S.A.

Washington 13th Jan 1888

William McLeod Esqr

Corcoran Art Gallery

Curator McLeod's annual report showed that there were at present 215 paintings on exhibition, being an increase of five during the year as follows: Portrait of Sir Moses Montefiore, by George Peckox; the Difficult Task, by Mrs. Gotthold; portrait of the late Chief Justice John Marshall, by Thomas Sully; Pope Julius and Friends Viewing the Exhumed Statue of the Apollo Belvidere, by Carl Becker; Oswald Achenbach. No additions have been made to the sculpture and bronze galleries. Among the additions to the library was a complete set of Muybridge's illustrations of animal locomotion. The gold medal for the best drawing from casts was awarded to Miss Daisy Brown of this city. The total number of visitors during the year was \$1,680, of whom 11,122 were on pay-days, and 70,558 on free days.

The enclosed paragraph leads me to invite your attention to a set of instantaneous Photographs of animals in motion in the rooms of the Intelligence bureau of the Navy Dept. Rodgers there on duty.

They were taken some years since in progress of the autumn manoeuvres of the German Army. Officers & soldiers in active movement mounted & on foot with grace & detail and finish like the best wood engravings & Harpers Magazines.

I have a copy of Muybridge's Vol. I of the first great contribution to the accurate representation of the Horse in motion. But these German Photographs in beauty of definition & finish are far beyond what Mr Muybridge attained in his first great publication. He may have gone further since that large quarto appeared. If so I have not seen his later productions. I think these German photos well worthy of a place where they will be within reach of your art students & there for I venture to call your attention to them. A copy of the set is in possession of an artist in New York Mr St Gaudens I believe.

Muybridges book is more complete series of figures mere black silhouettes. The German manoeuvres are Pictures of great beauty & action taken from an Army in actual manoeuvring.

Respectfully Yours

Wm Meigs M C Meigs

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Noyes, Cobb & Co:

Residence Boston

Date Jan 12. Feb 1. 1888,

Rec'd " 14 " 3 "

Ack'g'd Feb. 14. 1888,

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers "Christ crowned
with thorns" by Albert Durer
for sale.

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D. G. & Co.

Art Galleries,

127 Tremont Street.

Boston, Feb 1 1888

Mr MacLeod

Dear Sir.

Since writing
you in regard to the
Jensen, we have had a
Photo. taken, or we have
it arranged in our private
sol. room, which will give
a good idea of the picture
except color, which is very
rich

Yours truly
Wm. C. Cobb

*Recd & Ackd
June 14/88
Per 12*
D. C. & Co.

Art Galleries,

127 Tremont Street.

Boston, *July 12* 1888

Trusted Concordia Gallery

Gentlemen:

Allow us
to call your attention to a
painting, which has just been
sent to us for sale, from
a private collection in
Montreal, where it has been
owned for many years.

It is an original Albert Dore,
the subject, "Christ crowned with
Thorns" size about 8+11.

We can give all necessary
vouchers of its authenticity.

It is so rare, and such a

very fine example. That it
ought to be in some public
Gallery.

We should be most happy
to submit it to the inspection
of gentlemen interested

Very Respectfully
Wm. Cobb

The price is \$5000

3 More Hs

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Art. Engraving

No. 4224,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mr. Lyath C. D.,

Residence Athens O.,

Date Jan'y 16 /88

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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OFFICE OF

KALER, PALMER & McGRATH,

—DEALERS IN—

DRY * GOODS, * CLOTHING, * HATS, * CAPS,
NOTIONS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

*Recd A letter
Jan 17*

Athens, O. Jan 16 1888

The Corcoran Art Gallery

Washington D.C.

Gents—

I am enclosing thirty
cents for which send me one
of your latest catalogues and
over

Yours Resp

Chas. D. McGrath.

No. 42237

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hatch Sadie H.

Residence 1914. Sunderland Place

Date

Rec'd Jan'y 17. 1888

Ack'g'd Feb. 14 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has a "Bartolmes
Madonna" for sale.

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Recd of Ack

Jan 17

Feb. 14

1914 SUNDERLAND PLACE

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have in my possession
 an original "Bartolomeo"
 Madonna" purchased in
 1870 at the sale of the
 Borghese Palace. I would
 be glad to have you look
 at it, as I am anxious to
 sell it. It can be seen
 at my house any morning.

Very truly yrs

Allen K. Hatch

No. 4226

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Richardson C. G.

Residence Hoboken N. J.

Date Jan'y 19. 1888,

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'g'd " 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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Recd & Ackd
Jan. 21,

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Coboken. N. J.
Jan. 19. '58.
To the Librarian,
of the Corcoran
Art Gallery;
Dear Sir;

Enclosed please
find fifty cents in
postal note form for
which please send me
a visitor's catalogue of
the paintings and stat-
uary of the above named
art gallery. If not e-
nough is enclosed let
me know the amount
and I will remit. Your
answer will oblige
Yours very truly

202 Hudson St. B. G. Richardson

No. 4227

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morgan I.

Residence Washington.

Date Jan'y 25. 1888.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

About a copy he
wished to have made
in the gallery.

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Recd Jan. 26

629 F. St Washington.

January 25, 1888.

Dear Sir:

I have received your note of the 23^d instant and in answer have to say that the price the lady asks for painting the figure of the child being much more than I expected to pay, I have concluded to let the matter rest for the present. I shall see her work however and have a talk with her about the painting when I can get a days leave some time next month.

Very respectfully.

D. Morgan.

Wm. McLeod Esq.

Curator, Corcoran Gallery of Art.

No. 4228

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Nepveu Doctor G
Residence Algiers, Africa,

Date

Rec'd Jan'y 25. 1888,

Ack'g'd Feb 16 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Ten paintings for
sale,

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Recit June 25
del Feb 16

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Monsieur,

J'ai 10 tableaux d'un
peintre (paysage et genre)
très estimé de genre :

Adam Töpffer. J'en ai
quelques autres avec

remarquables d'auteurs divers

— Une Vierge du XIV^e siècle
italien (le portrait de l'auteur aux pieds de la Vierge)
— une toilette de Vénus à
l'aurore. (Ecole Brabant)

— la païe de Leniers - Signé

— un tronc d'arbre près d'une
mare de Crozon.

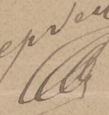
Je vends ma collection
que je ne peux plus soigner
Je pars mes hivers à
Alger et mes été dans
le midi de la France.

Le père de ma femme
parent ~~de~~ proche de
Löffler, tenait ses
tableaux de lui même.

Ma collection est à
Paris, 66 rue d'Hauteville
en ce moment; Adressez
pour la faire visiter
par vos amis à

N. de Dollfus, 49
rue de Chabrol, Paris,
elle les renseignera avec
grand plaisir.

Recevez, je vous prie,
mes salutations empreintes

Docteur ~~de~~ H. ~~de~~ 

19, rue D'Aguerre
Alger - Mustapha
Algérie
Afrique

Translation

Yo

Monsieur,

I have 10 paintings (landscape & genre) of an artist highly esteemed at Geneva - Adam Töpffer. I have others quite remarkable by different artists - a Virgin of the 14th century - Italian with the portrait of the artist at the foot of the Virgin - a Toilet of Venus in the morning - School of Rubens. - a pair of Geniers - signed - a Frozen I sell my collection as I cannot take care of it, as I pass my winters at Alpbach & my summers in the middle of France

My collection is in Paris at present. 66, Rue de Valenciennes, Adrien for card to see it - M^{de} Dollfus & Co Rue de Chevalier Paris, who will show them. Accept my warmest salutations. Doctor G^{ne} Neveu

No. 4229

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brooker Alvin C.

Residence Richmond Ind

Date July 24. 1868

Rec'd " 26 "

Ack'g'd

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SUBJECT.

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Mr. Macleod Esq
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir

*Recd
Feb 1*

June 26.

*3000 in stamps
returned to him*

Yours of 20th to hand with information that you had sent me a catalogue of the Beccara Gallery of Art. I did not receive it. For fear it is lost, and to see that you get your pay for it, as well as one I wish you would send, to replace the one lost, I enclose you Postal note for 60 cts which I hope will reach you safely. Please send me another Catalogue at once and oblige yours very truly

Alvin E. Crocker

No. 4230

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barmer Geo. W.

Residence 176 Fifth Avenue,
N.Y.

Date Jan'y 26 /88

Rec'd " 27 "

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About purchase of
the painting of "Christ
and the Adulterers."

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GEORGE W. CARMER,
IMPORTER OF MODERN PAINTINGS,
176 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.
(17 RUE D. HAUTEVILLE, PARIS.)

*Recd & Ackd
Jan 27*

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Jan'y 26th, 1888.

W. M. Leod, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

When I last
wrote you it was sup-
posed that a meeting
of the trustees of the
Corcoran Art Gallery
would be held on the 10th
of this month, and that
the subject of purchasing

I remain

Very Sincerely Yours

J. W. Carmichael

my picture, of "Christ and
the Adulteress", might be
brought to their attention.

My object in writing
at this time is to in-
quire if the meeting
took place and, if so,
whether or not any action
was had upon this picture.

Thanking you for
your previous kindness